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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 26, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 158962 in the amount of \$950.00 in payment for: Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) XX

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